numbered from 20,000 to 25,000 persons. At the time when he took charge the church was in process of enlargement, with most of the work to be done; but Dr. McGlynn applied himself with characteristic energy to the early completion of the edifice and adjacent buildings, which are distinguished for their thoroughness and beauty. He planned and developed an orphanage, giving a home to more than 500 children. which still is one of the superior charitable enterprises of New York. Its services were made particularly attractive by the high-class of music which was one of its leading features. During his pastorate at St. Stephen's, Dr. McGlynn began the advocacy of Henry George's single tax theory, and an opposition of parochial schools. Refusing to obey a summons to the Vatican, he was excommunicated. In 1893 he was restored to the priesthood and went to Rome, and later resumed his parochial duties in New York, going thence to Newburg. In 1887 he helped organize the Anti-poverty Society, and afterward was its president.

CAPT. FRANK M. FAIRCLOTH.

Veteran of the Mexican, Civil and

Spanish-American Wars. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Captain Frank M. Faircloth, commander of the transport Seguranca during the Spanish-American wer, died at his home in Jersey City today, aged seventy years. He was born in Newark, N. J., and was a veteran of three wars, the Mexican, civil and Spanish-American. In the war of the rebellion he was commander of the government steamer Boston, which was burned to prevent the Confederates taking possession of her. During the battle of Santiago, Captain Faircloth stood on the bridge of the battleship Indiana. He also assisted in carrying the Spaniards back to Spain.

Other Obituary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Brevet Brig. Gen. William Glenny is dead in this city, aged sixty-nine years. In the civil war he rose to be colonel of the Sixty-fourth New York Volunteers. He was brevetted a brigadier general for gallantry. He was severely wounded at the battle of Fair

SILVER CITY, N. M., Jan. 7 .- Thomas F. Conway, one of the oldest and most prominent attorneys in the territory, died here this morning, aged sixty-five. The detent of the territory since 1865, and was at one time solicitor general.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- The Rev. John Milton Williams, D. J., one of the early pastors of the First Congressional Church of Chicago, and for many years a writer of the ological works, died in this city to-day. He was born in New Ipswich, N. H., in

COTTON CARGO AFIRE

British Stenmer Adato Puts Into Portland in Distress.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The British steamer Adato, Captain McIntyre, from Sabine pass via Norfolk for Roterdam, put in at Portland, E., to-day with her cargo of cotton afire. With a view to preventing further damage in the second hold, Lloyds' agent has gone aboard, assisted by twenty-five hands with two salvage pumps

The Sutton's Rough Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- The American ship E. B. Sutton, 161 days from Philadelphla, arrived in port to-day, after one of the roughest voyages around the horn ever experienced. She was off the cape for thirty-four days, struggling against flerce gales and seas. Her cargo was shifted and damaged, boats were smashed and everything movable on decks swept overboard. The shifting of the cargo threw the vessel over on her beam ends, and for a time it looked as if the Sutton would turn turtle. There were 1,000 cases of oil in the cargo, considerable of which leaked down on to the coal, and Captain Carver for many days feared fire. The Japanese steward threatened to kill the captain and was brought to port in irons.

Steamer Towed Into Port.

LISBON, Jan. 7.-The British steamer · Iago, Captain Neille, which sailed from Hull, Dec. 7, for Boston, and which was reported disabled with her shaft broken. the British steamer Electrician, from New Orleans to Liverpool, in lat. 47, long. 6, was towed in here to-day by the British steamer Cephalonia, from Table bay for Southampton.

Schooner Lost in the Gulf.

TAMPA, Jan. 7 .- Word has been received that the schooner Gazelle was wrecked last Wednesday night during a gale on sandbar near Anna Marie bayou. A passing steamer rescued the crew.

Movements of Steamers.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7 .- Sailed: Ultonia from Liverpool for New York. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7 .- Arrived: Vancouver, from Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7 .- Arrived: Etruria,

Roland Reed Is Better.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Roland Reed. actor, who has been ill in St. Luke's Hosto-night. His condition, however, is still regarded as critical.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Clear Skies on Monday and Tuesday, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Ohio-Threatening on Monday; fair on Tuesday; colder Monday afternoon or night, with brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly and diminishing. For Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Monday and Tuesday, with variablew inds.

Local Observations on Sunday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. W'ther. 7 a. m. .. 30.30 40 76 South. T Cloudy. 7 p. m...30.24 44 80 S'west, 8.01 Clear. Maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperature, 39. Following is a comparative statement of

the mean temperature and total precipitation for Jan. 7: Temp.

Normal 27 Mean 44 Departure*17 Departure since Jan. 1..... 0 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Plus.

Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures. Min. Max. 7 p. m. Stations. Atlanta, Ga. sismarck, N. D. Chicago, Ill. 40

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Cheyenne, Wyo 22	44
Cincinnati, O 40	50
Davenport, Ia 42	48
Des Moines, Ia 34	46
Galveston, Tex	60
Helena, Mont	40
Jacksonville, Fla	62
Kansas City, Mo 46	54
Little Rock, Ark 48	56
Marquette, Mich	40
Memphis, Tenn 48	66
Nashville, Tenn 34	52
New Orleans, La	68
New York, N. Y	46
North Platte, Neb 24	52
Oklahoma, O. T 50	54
Omaha, Neb 34	50
Pittsburg, Pa 34	54
Qu' Appelle, N. W. T	18
Rapid City, S. D 24	48
Salt Lake City, Utah 30	46
St. Louis, Mo 50	56
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Springfield, Ill 40	54
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Vicksburg, Miss.

Washington, D. C.

VERY WEAK ON ACCOUNT OF SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

Russian Army Movements Have an Influence-French Republicans Meet -Spectator's Story Denied.

BERLIN, Jan. 7 .- The money market grew steady and easier throughout all of last week, private discount reaching 61% yesterday. The ease of the market is explained by the annual dividend payments, which holders hesitate to reinvest in securities owing to the uncertainties of the situation. The Deutsche Oekonomist, however, regards the falling of discount as an artificial maneuver, designed to strengthen confidence. As confirming this view, it points out that the great German banks, which usually lend call money at this date, are now seeking the same end at from 7 to 8 per cent. The recovery movement of the Reichsbank last week was normal, while, owing to the high rates for new discounts, loans were only moderate. A reduction of rate is expected at he bank during the latter half of this month if nothing political intervenes. The gold export to England has ceased, although exchange remains above the gold ship of the council numbers about 400,000. point. Export to Holland, however, continues in small amounts. It is rumored that considerable Russian money has been placed here. The borse throughout the week was irregular and nervous. It started the seizure of the Bundezrath and intelligence regarding the movements of Russian troops. The bears took advantage of both incidents to beat down values. The declines, however, were not heavy, and the general tendency remains rather firm.

of the market as affecting them remains decidedly strong. The financial press points out that Berlin stood the recent situation better than London and New York. Although much German money was lost at the London settlement, this did not cause failures or

Americans sold freely, but the undertone

embarrassments here. The heavy advance in gold mine taxes in the Transvaal causes very unfavorable comment in the financial press. Even the pro-Boer organs say the action is confis catory. It is reported that the German and French consuls in Pretoria have already protested on behalf of their respective governments.

A stockholder of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company wrote to the Frankfort Gazette last week that the company would require 80,000,000 marks of new capital to pay for the ships recently ordered The letter attracted much attention on the borse and caused a fall in the shares. The increase of steerage passage to New York by the Hamburg-American line has been followed by the North German Lloyd line, the future rate being 160 marks by express steamers and 150 by mail steamers The statistics of ocean shipping at Hamburg for 1899 show 13,312 arrivals, an increase of 789 over the previous year; and 13,336 clearances, an increase of 804 over 1898. A section of the Berlin electric elevated railway now in process of construction will be exhibited at the Paris exposition. The report of a concession to American electricians for a road at Chemnitz has not been confirmed.

With reference to the reported omission of war exhibits at the Paris exposition, in deference to the request of the Czar, the statement is now published that it has been already decided to place all such exhibits upon an exclusively private footing.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Spectator's Story Categorically Denied by German Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The statements published to-day credited to the London Spectator regarding Germany and the Monroe doctrine, caused some comment in diplomatic circles here to-day. Officials of the German embassy say they lament the appearance of such statements and declare they are published with a view of creating a distrust of Germany's real attitude toward the American nation. Ambassador Von Holleben, when shown the article referred to, declared that it was without foundation in fact, and was a pure invenion from start to finish. He should not have paid any heed to it except for the fact that his attention had been called to the matter by a representative of the press. He hopes, he says, that no serious attention will be given to publications of the character stated but that they will be treated with contempt by fair minded peo-

LIPTON WILL WAIT.

Challenge Deferred Until Two Other Yachts Are Completed.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Sir Thomas Lipton, it is understood, will defer action regarding another challenge for the America's cup until the Distant Shore and another yacht now in course of construction according to designs by Watson have been completed for Mr. C. D. Rhodes. Experts say the Distant Shore will be an improvement upon the Britannia and the Meteor, and that the designs are much like those of the Herreshoff masterpiece. It is noted as curious oital, for some days, was reported better that Messrs. Herreshoff and Watson should not have known that they have been working on similar lines. The Distant Shore's water line will be two feet shorter than the Britannia's, but her sail area will be larger.

FRENCH REPUBLICANS.

They Hold a Monster Meeting in Memory of Gambettta.

PARIS, Jan. 7.-There was an imposing Republican demonstration to-day on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage to Gambetta's monument, at Ville d'Avray, a suburb of Paris. Despite the inclement weather, an enormous crowd was in attendance. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the minister of war, the Marquis De Gallifet, sent representatives. Senator Theodore Caseot delivered the principal speech, appealing in the name of Gambetta for "union and concord, of which France never stood more in need than she does to-day. The meeting voted an address of congrat-

ilation to the premier upon his campaign

in defense of the republic. RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Italian Minister of War Loses His Place in the Cabinet.

ROME, Jan. 7 .- The premier, General Pellieux, has accepted the resignation of the minister of war, Lieutenant General Mirri, tendered last Thursday, and will temporarily assume the War Office portfolio. General Mirri recently accused the magistrate of Sicily of weakness in the prosecution of members of the Mafia. In response to this charge the former public prosecutor at Palermo published letters written by General Mirri apparently showing that the latter when military governor of Sicily had himself ordered the magistrates to release a number of the Matia. It was this publication which led General Mirri to resign.

Woman Will Be Executed.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, declines to interfere with the sentence of death passed upon Mme. Louise Masset, a French governess living in England, for the murder of her illegitimate son, a child of three years, whose existence was an obstacle to a marriage she had in view. The con-

demned will be executed next Tuesday.

Slashed by a Creole. CINCINNATI, Jan. 7 .- Moses P. Taylor, a colored theatrical manager, had his con-48 gress of creole "beauties" here this past July, 16 for the Flight, September, Flat-64 week, and falled to meet his pay roll. bush and Great Eastern. The Futurity for 41 After the show to-night the creoles chased i 1902, 1,226.

him. One of them cut him with a razor, and he is at the hospital in a critical condition. The women ail escaped, and it is not known which one slashed the manager across the face and throat with the razor.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Great Gathering of Labor Unionists Convenes in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.-The annual convention of the National Building Trades' Council opens in the city to-morrow and will probably continue throughout the week. A large number of the delegates arrived to-day. Nearly every section of the country will be represented. Sixteen different trades unions are represented in the council. The report of the general secretary and treasurer, H. W. Steinbiss, of St. Louis, will embody most of the recommendations which will come before the council for action. His report will recommend that effort be made to enforce an eight-hour day in every city. Touching upon the recent trouble in Chicago, the report will say that, while it is entirely improbable that any association of contractors would endeavor to institute a trades should be prepared to defend themselves. The defense in any such case would not be strikes, but by the national council's assumption of the work of the con-

Steps will probably be taken towards the organization of a conference board to prevent strikes. The general condition of the building trades is said to be very satisfactory. Including pending applications which will be acted upon this week the member-

Steam Shovelers Adjourn. CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- The national conventhe outlook for the coming season is the brightest in the history of the order. Resolutions were adopted urging Congress to improve the waterways of the country, also to take active measures toward the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and condemning dilatory tactics delaying the from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico and the building of a channel from the Atlantic ocean to the great lakes.

Piano Difficulties Settled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. - President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has secured the assent of the piano manufacturers to terms for the settlement of the strike and lockout which has been in progress here for two months. Favorable action by the Piano Makers' Union is regarded as certain, as at a recent meeting the men offered to return to work on what are practically the terms now offered. The settlement is a compromise. The manufacturers agree to raise the lockout and grant nine-hour working day. The men agree to call off the strike on the Story & work without demanding the recognition of

Union Miners Acquitted.

VIENNA, Ill., Jan. 7 .- All the union miners who have been on trial here for several weeks, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hanna Carr, the negress, during the riot at Lauder, near Carterville, were acquitted by the jury to-day on the second ballot.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Electric Railway Accident Caused by an Ejected Passenger.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 7 .- Six persons were injured five miles south of here this evening by the derailment of car No. 17, of the Rapid Railway. Detroit & Mount Clemens line. The injured are:

Mrs. Carrie Reilly, Detroit, arm broken and internal injuries, probably will die; Conductor Robert Reid, Mount Clemens, injured about face and hands; Motorman Bert Holmes, Mount Clemens, cut about head; Mrs. Edward Charboneau, Mount Clemens, bruised and cut; Frank Noies, Mount Clemens, shoulder injured; Frank Elso. Mount Clemens, bruised about head. The car was whizzing toward Mount Clemens at a rapid rate, when it struck an open switch. The forward trucks turned on the switch all right, but when the rear ones hit the curve they left the tracks. The car then went two hundred feet into a fieldbeside the track, when the body of the car jerked loose from the trucks and fell over

The same crew that had charge of this car had earlier in the evening ejected a man from their car and he left vowing vengeance. As another car passed down safely six minutes before the accident, it is supposed that some one maliciously opened the switch, and suspicion points to the man who was ejected. Up to a late hour tonight he had not been apprehended by the

MURDER DUE TO JEALOUSY.

A Cold-Blooded Chime Committed at New Castle, Pa.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Jealousy was the cause of a most deliberate and cold-blooded murder here last night, but the authorities were not notified until this morning. R. Ambrosia and Peter Vara- sword, the society will respond as it did vade, quarrymen, were in love with the in the former wars. The Irish regiments same girl, Gracie Veltra. Last night Ambrosia, with two friends, started out to ranks, and in some of the regiments of visit at a neighboring house. Veravade United States regulars recently sent to and Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, of the Pension lay in ambush for his rival and when the latter was abreast of him, Varavade drew a razor across Ambrosia's face. He had that the government will yet rise to the evidently missed his throat, for that was | wishes and hopes of the Irish Americans, what he was aiming for, but he cut a gash and extend to the brave Boers the sympathat extended from the forehead to the thy France gave to this country in '76. chin, laying bare the teeth and opening the entire side of the face. Ambrosia ut- Illinois. tered a shriek and the next instant the assailant drew his revolver and fired, the bullet entered the right side and it must have passed straight to the heart for Am- ington. brosia fell dead and did not utter a sound. The murderer waved the other two men | Philadelphia. back with his revolver and calmly walked back to the boarding house where he changed his coat and vest and left in the darkness and has not yet been found.

FIGHT IN THE COURT.

Two Men Killed and Four Wounded in Eastern Kentucky.

here to-day of a general fight on Otter creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a schoolhouse on Otter creek, where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson. The fight was started soon after the trial began, and court was adjourned and the fight carried on both in the schoolhouse and yard. Four of the men were brought to Manchester last night and placed in jail. Lige Lewis, one of the men killed, is a brother

of Sheriff Lewis, of Clay county.

Coney Island Stake Nominations. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The nominations for the stakes of the Coney Island Jockey 65; Spendthrift, 62; Great Trial, 122; Double ing), 27; September (first closing), 29; Flat- | tion of which they are citizens,' bush (first closing), 29; Great Eastern (first closing), 40. Second and last closing

FOR REFORMS IN CUBA

GEN. WOOD IS MOVING RAPIDLY IN order a call to strike a blow at England. SEVERAL DIRECTIONS.

Planned-Prison and Court Reforms Are the Next in Line.

HAVANA, Jan. 7 .- Senor Villalon, secretary of public works, arrived to-day from Santiago and called on Governor Wood, with whom he had a long interview. Tomorrow he will consult with Colonel Black, chief engineer of the Division of Cuba General Wood has advised that the first thing to be done is to repair the bridges throughout the island and to make the roads passable, particularly the so-called road extending the length of the island, but which only exists in name. He urges that a large force of men be put to work lock-out, in case of any such calamity the in each province. The water-supply system will also receive immediate attention. Ordinary wells and artesian wells will be constructed in sufficient numbers, if possible, to supply the needs of the entire island. Wherever the work calls for contracts these will be open to competition, and close superintendence by Colonel Black and a competent assistant engineer officer will be maintained.

As soon as the prisons have been emptied of persons unjustly held General Wood intends to have their sanitation looked after, tion of Steam Shovel and Dredge Engineers | although many of them are better off in and Crane Men ended to-day. According this respect than has generally been supbullish, but weakened upon the report of to the official reports the membership posed. A prison board, consisting of three largely increased during the past year and inspectors, will be appointed, charged with there has not been one idle member of the duty of visiting all the prisons of the the brotherhood during that time. There island at regular intervals, and recomhas been a material increase of wages and | mending, in joint session, such improvements as seem necessary. Wherever practicable these will be carried out.

The courts of justice, under the existing system, are among the most corrupt in the world. A prominent merchant, who has start of this great work. Further reso- resided here forty years, and who has over lutions were adopted favoring the govern- \$3,000,000 invested in Cuba, recently told the lack of confidence in Cuban investments was the character of the courts. He declared that there was a widespread conviction that almost any crime could be committed in Cuba with impunity, so long as the offender was able to make a "judicious investment of money." The popular belief, according to General Wood's in formant, had long been that it was simply a question of cash, if one desired to prevent a litigated question reaching the attention of the Supreme Court. The members of this tribunal, he went on to say were excellent men, but this amounted to nothing in the face of the methods of the court attaches. "What is needed," said General Wood's informant, "is a complete change in the judicial system. begin with, the system of fees should be abolished absolutely. All judges and clerks of courts should receive regular salaries. Clark Company's factory and return to Judicial corruption should be made a serious crime, with a heavy penalty, which should be enforced against the very first offender, no matter who he might be.' These remarks have apparently deeply impressed General Wood. Most of the Cuban lawyers of the better class favor immediate action in direction of judicial reforms, particularly in criminal cases. Senor Sola, chairman of the Havana Law College, says: "Legal reforms are urgent, but such radical changes as may not be made advantageously ought to be left to the government of the future. Meanwhile there are reforms-especially in connection with administering the criminal courts-which might well be effected at once. There might be special tribunals for the trial of simple offenses. The people of Cuba have not had sufficient protection in the courts, which have been slow to act. There is a feeling that cases should be more promptly tried and justice more expeditiously secured There is no doubt that the civil law, which

is exceedingly cumbersome, is also in need

of reforms, but these should be left to

the independent government. I may say

that the present law of transfer is excel-

OF OMINOUS PORTENT. (CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) part of a large majority of the representatives of our 150,000 members that the order render some assistance to the Boers in the Transvaa!. It was agreed to render any assistance compatible with our loyalty as American citizens and which would not interfere with the neutrality laws of the United States. We are impressed with the splendid precedent shown by the republic in going to war with Spain to free Cuba from the oppression of that country. We believe that American sympathy is with the Boers, and that we are acting in accord with the principles which urged the United States to carry the flag in a struggle for the liberation of the gallant Cuban. Our people would flock to the armies of America if the government marched to the assistance of the South Africans. It is unnecessary for the Hibernians to proclaim their loyalty to the United States, but it becomes them to state that no act of theirs will be contrary to the laws. Knowing the character of the British government. its cruelty, its ambition, we are desirous to assist the citizens of a sister republic in their struggle to defeat English aggression. What kind of aid will be given we cannot state at the present time, but certainly it will be of a practical nature and acceptable | Will Soon Be Discussed by Western | rez das Marinas to-day. to the Boer government.

"Were this Nation the antagonist of England we could from our ranks send fifteen to twenty regiments of the best fighting material the world ever saw. In fact, in any just cause in which the United States may see fit to draw th New York were largely recruited from our the front are divisions of the A. O. H. duly affiliated with the parent order in thi country. The order at large is hopeful John T. Keating, national president, James E. Dolan, national vice-president,

P. T. Morgan, national treasurer, Wash-National directors: P. J. O'Connor,

Meeting at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 .- A pro-Boer

Indiana.'

meeting was held in Industrial Hall tonight by the United Irish Society of Philthe Ancient Order of Hibernians, forty LONDON, Ky., Jan. 7. - News reached camps of the Clan-na-Gael, the total ab- kind." stinence societies and various Irish-American beneficial and benevolent associations and Gene May were shot and killed and of this city. Nearly one thousand delegates were present. A resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the various societies to use their utmost endeavors to make successful the proposed pro-Boer mass meeting which is to be held at the Academy of Music next Saturday night. A resolution was also unanimously adopted declaring untrue many of the pubvasion of Canada, the equipment of alleged volunteers, the raising of fabulous ties. Continuing, the resolutions say: "These stories are circulated either for Club are larger in number this year than | ings of vain men, who, while in some in ever before. The increase in nominations stances well meaning, are unaware of the for the Futurity for 1902 is marked, there duties which one nation owes to another being nearly two hundred more received to | and give voice to their hopes rather than date than in any previous Futurity. The to any well-defined plans proposed for number of nominations follows: Suburban, immediate action. That the members of 67; June handicap, 87; Advance, 63; Swift, our societies are first and above all Americans, and that no public acts of theirs Event, 124; Autumn, 116; Flight (first clos- | will violate the neutrality laws of the Na-

Congratulations from Hibernians. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- The Ancient

convention here to-day, adopted resolutions offering their heartiest congratulations to are making for the protection of their are believed to have lives and liberty," and promising aid in crime was committed. case their national officers should see nt to

A Scheme to Get Votes.

tee appointed by the meeting in New Important Public Works Are Being Haven, of which Alexander Troup was chairman, is sending out appeals for money to aid the Boers. The first pro-Boer meetings were held by Hibernian and other Irish societies, but this move seems to be more general and prominent. The presence of such men as Alexander Troup Homer Cummings, John Murphy, Patrick Walsh and other Democratic leaders, confirms the reports current that the claim of Boer sympathy is a bid for German and German-American votes at the coming election. Three dinerent meetings were held east of the Connecticut river Friday, four were held last night and a number of Hibernian Legion and Clan-na-Gael lodges will meet in their halls and clubrooms today to perfect plans for assisting the Boers. Prominent Boer agents from New York and Philadelphia say they have hundreds of applications to enlist in the Boer

Pro-Boer Meeting at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7 .- A pro-Boer novement was started here by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This organization held jury before Wednesday afternoon. special meeting to-day and made arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in Old City Hall within a week. The meeting is to be nonsectarian and all friends of the Boers are invited to be present.

PRECAUTIONS AT CAPE TOWN.

Night Guards Trebled and Cruiser

Niobe on the Alert. LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The Cape Town correndezvous instantly on hearing guns fired which they were indebted to Mr. Lyman in from the batteries. To-day the authorities his lifetime. issued notices warning the public of the | The bill alleges that Mr. Lyman was in ment construction of a deep waterway General Wood that the principal reason for danger of being fired upon if they approach guard posts guarded by sentries at night and do not stop when challenged. The public has also been notified that all boats approaching the British cruiser Niobe, anchored in the bay, must carry lights or take the risk of being fired upon from the cruiser.'

New Plan of Enlistment.

LONDON, Jan. 8.-It has been decided with the approval of the War Office to raise a corps of gentlemen for service in South Africa, as mounted infantry, forming an integral part of the Imperial Yeomanry. The corps will be raised, unit by unit, throughout the kingdom. Any civillan having the necessary qualifications in respect of riding and shooting will be eligible, as well as any former member of the army. The scheme of enrollment will enable groups of friends to serve in the same corps. Those who have been accustomed to tracking big game in uncivilized countries will be peculiarly suited.

Complaints of Ill Treatment.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Jan. 6, from Durban, says: "H. M. S. Widgeon brings from Delagoa bay a number of British ambulance men who were captured at Dundee and subsequently released. They accuse the Boers of harshly treating prisoners taken from the British irregular corps. Several Americans among the civilians complain bitterly that their consul at Pretoria ignored their representations, although no charge had been preferred against them.'

Ammunition to the Front.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 6.-An ammunition column started for the front to-day. Several colonial irregulars of Dutch extraction have been brought here under arrest. They are suspected of treachery. The Cape Argus learns from Pretoria that fifty British subjects in Pretoria and Johannesburg have received their passports for "abuses of privilege." The same paper is informed that seven British subjects holding permits have been arrested at Zeerust.

British Driven from Dordrecht.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Thursday, Jan. .- A dispatch from the Boer headquarters, near Dordrecht, says: "The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting continues around Colesberg. where the British occupy some of the outside kopjes. Bullets are dropping inside the town." Watching for a Contraband Ship. BERLIN, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch from Rome

traband of war. IRRIGATION PLANS

says that the British warships Vulcan.

Thetis, Astraea and Hebe have received

orders to keep watch for a steamer which

recently sailed from the Baltic for South

Africa. It is believed she is carrying con-

Governors at Salt Lake.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- Gov. N. G. Murphy, of Arizona, arrived here to-day in a special car over the Santa Fe road with a party, including Senator Shoup, of Idaho; Senator of Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts and C. D. Clark, of Wyoming; Binger Herman, commissioner of the General Land Office. Department. The party comes from a two weeks' trip through Arizona and New Mexico, examining the arid lands. Governor Murphy said there was to be a conference of the governors of the arid States and Territories at Salt Lake City Jan. 17, to consider the question of arid lands.

"There is every prospect the conference will be a representative one," he said. "and we hope it will make for some pro-James A. Sullivan, national secretary, gress in this question. There probably will be present eleven or twelve governors. Two general propositions have been ad-Georgia; P. K. O'neil, Philadelphia; E. J. vanced for the disposition of those lands. Slattery, Massachusetts; Rev. M. J. Bryne, | One to have the general government undertake the work of reclamation by the building of reservoirs at the headwaters of the streams; and the other is to have the government cede the lands to the States and Territories, for them to deal with the problem. Personally, I favor the latter plan. I do not believe the representatives of States not interested in this matter will adelphia, representing ninety divisions of favor the expenditure of large sums of money. Again, the government has never handled successfully anything of this

NEW CHINESE GUN.

It Was Responsible for the French Defeat at Tonkin.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Details of the fighting on the Tonkin frontier in China, lished statements announcing proposed in- in which the Chinese crossed the Tonkin border and by a flank movement drove the sums of money and the forwarding of French from their position, show that the ships with supplies of various kinds from | Chinese used breech-loading jingals with American ports by Irish-American socie- much success. The jingal was adopted last year for the Chinese army, and is being the purpose of bringing ridicule upon the turned out by thousands at five Chinese Irish national movement, or are the vapor- arsenals. They use center-fire cartridges, carrying two half-ounce slugs and carry further than the French magazine rifles. vaded a gaming house, killing three vine was dead. French soldiers and wounding others.

Killed and Buried His Father.

dug up in the barnyard. Theodore, one of 19, by men who attempted to rob him but Order of Hibernians, of Albany county, in | Nelson's sons, confessed that he had killed | falle

his father by striking him on the head with a pitchfork. He then dragged the the Boers for the "gallant fight which they body away and buried it. Father and son are believed to have quarreled before the

DOCTORS TO TESTIFY.

NORWICH. Conn., Jan. 7 .- The commit- Interest in To-Day's Session of the Morrison Murder Trial.

> CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 7.-Much interest centers in the result of the examination of three leading physicians in this city, to-morrow, in the Julian Morrison case, on the question of her susceptibility to emotional insanity or aberration of mind as a result of nervous weakness. The physicians to be examined attended Miss Morrison after the killing of Leidenheimer and made a study of her case. Some question was raised last night as to the personnel of the trial jury, it having been liscovered that one of the jurymen named McGill had killed a companion during a heated quarrel, eight years ago, over a game of baseball. Investigation showed that the jury which tried McGill found that he did not intena to kill his victim, but had struck him with a baseball bat in the heat of passion. He was found guilty of felonious assault and fined \$500. The State learned these facts to-day, but has made no protest. It is thought the case of Miss Morrison will not be given to the

WILL CONTEST FILED.

Heirs at Law Object to Their Uncle's Bequests to Charity.

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 7.-Relatives of the late Roswell D. Lyman, an eccentric bachelor who died in Chicago last April, have espondent of the Daily Telegraph, dealing, begun a contest of his will, which gives n a dispatch dated Jan. 5, with the ex- the bulk of his property to charity. The citement caused by the report of a Dutch | contestants are a nephew and three nieces, coup, which the authorities pronounced one of whom is Mrs. Selina Louise Allen, baseless, says: "A local paper to-day asks of Chicago, at whose home Mr. Lyman if it be 'baseless' that the guards of all | died. The others are Edward Lyman the public buildings are trebled every night, Goold, Helen Josephine Reville and Lizzie that the patrols scour the roads converging | Hamilton Goold, of Brantford, Canada. Mr. at Cape Town, that troops are encamped Lyman bequeathed to each of these relaat Green Point, that the volunteers sleep tives \$2,500, providing they paid to the exunder arms and have received orders to ecutor any sums they owed the estate or to

> and asks to have it set aside and the entire estate distributed among the contestants mentioned.

AN ICE CREAM WAR

Threatened in Honolulu Over a Late Land Seizure.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7 .- News comes from Honolulu that Cocoanut island, the most famous and picturesque bit of sea beach and palm grove in all Hawaii, has been seized by C. D. Pringle, an ice cream merchant of Hilo, and claimed by him upon "squatters' rights." The Hawaiian government lays claim to the island as having been set aside by the old monarchy as the site for a quarantine station for Hilo harbor. Minister of the Interior Young has notified Pringle to depart, but instead of up fortifications within his cocoanut grove and is prepared to defend his claim by

Pringle will appeal his case to Washingon, to attempt there to find some law that will sustain him as a squatter.

SICK WOMAN LOST. Ran Away While Demented, and May

Freeze to Death.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7 .- Sunday morning about 3 o'clock Mrs. Simmons, of this city, who has been sick for some time, escaped from her nurse and fled in her night clothes, barefooted and bareheaded. The search for the missing woman was continued all day and bloodhounds were placed upon her trail to-night. She was trailed to a race track about six miles from town, and there about midnight the frost threw the dogs off her trail and the search was given up for the night. It is feared she will

be dead when found.

TRAITOR KILLED.

Found in a Major's Uniform Among the Filipino Dead.

MANILA, Jan. 7 .- 9:15 a. m.-General Schwan's column, advancing to the south, occupied Binan. One American was killed and three were wounded. Nine of the enemy's dead were found on the field after the fight. A number of rifles were captured

and several prisoners were taken. Johnson, a deserter from the Sixth United States Artillery, clothed in a major's uniform, was found among the insurgent dead at Novaleta yesterday. General Wheaton is moving toward Pe-

Loss by Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The fire early this morning that destroyed the brick factory at Nos. 338 to 342 East Fifty-ninth street, did \$100,000 damage. The building was cwned by Bloomingdale Brothers and used in part by them as a storage warehouse, and they are the chief losers. It was occupied also by Franklin M. Wise, manufacturer of aluminium goods; S. Levy & Co., cigars, and Brown & Smithson, plasterers.

Steamship Company Organized.

PLANT CITY, Fla., Jaz 7.—The United States & West Indies Railroad and Steamship Company, of Plant City, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. The purpose of the company is to construct and operate a railroad from Plant City to Charlotte Harbor, with various spurs and branches, and to operate steamships between the United States and points in the West Indies.

Georgia Paris Commissioners. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7 .- Governor Candler has appointed J. Lindsay Johnson, of Rome; J. W. English, jr., of Atlanta; Sca-

ton Grantland, of Spaulding county; B. A.

Denmark, of Chatham, and Colonel C. S.

Webb, of Clarke, as commissioners from

the State of Georgia to the Paris exposition. The commission was created by a recent act of the Georgia Legislature. Stevens Defeated Lawson. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7 .- Orlando Stevens defeated Lawson in a match bike contest before four thousand spectators today. It was a mile heat race, two out of

length. Time-2:06 3-5, 2:12 3-5, 2:12. Warehouse Fire at Butte, Mont.

three, motor paced. Stevens won the first

heat and Lawson encouraged his support-

ers by capturing the second heat. The third

heat was won by Stevens by a wheel's

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7 .- The large wareouse of the Hennessey Mercantile Company was destroyed by fire at an early hour morning. Loss on building, \$12,000, fully covered by insurance. Loss on stock between \$40,000 and \$45,000; insurance, \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Not Dead, but Better.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 7 .- The reports sent out last week that the Rev. John G. ly cut. Emmet D. Craig and another man Fee, the founder of Berea College and the got into a fight during the Army's meeting noted Abolitionist, was dead were not cor- and both turned on members of the Army It takes two Chinese soldiers to operate rect. Dr. Fee is recovering. Many floral each gun. Later, at Paski, the Chinese in- tributes were sent thinking the noted di- Craig was arrested, but the other man ca-

Guatemalan Revolt Suppressed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- Advices from KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 7 .- Two months | Guatemala state that a revolt at Tecana, ago C. M. Nelson, a Swedish farmer, liv- on the Mexican border, has been sup-

Tube Works Wrought-Iron Pipe for Cas. Steam and water, (black and galvanized), Valves, Stop Cocks, En-gine Trimping, Steam Gauges, Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutters, Vises, Screw Plates and Dies Wrenches, Plates and Dies Wrenches, Steam Traps, Pumps, Kitchen Sinks, Hose, Beltsing, Babbit Metal, Solder, White and Colored Wiping Waste, and all other Supplies used in connection with Gas, Steam and Water. Natural Gas Supplies a specialty. Steam Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, Storerooms, Mills, Shops, Factories, Laundries, Lumber Dry Houses, etc., Cut and tories, Laundries, Lumber Dry Houses, etc. Cut and Thread to order any size Wrought-iron Pipe, from

NATIONAL

PLAGUE STAMPED OUT.

Report Brought by the Steamer Algoa from Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- The Pacific Mail Company's chartered steamer Algoa, the biggest steamer that ever entered port, arrived to-day from China and Japan by way of Honolulu and was snt to quarantine station. She brought no passengers but carried twice as much freight as ever entered the Golden Gate in a single vessel, She left Hong-Kong with 12,000 tons of cargo, left part of this at Honolulu, and reached here with 9,614 tons on board, chiefly rice, tea, dates and matting. The Algoa struck on a reef at Honolulu, but was not injured. She reports that the plague

WHEN THE CENTURY ENDS.

A Dispassionate Consideration of the Question.

at that point has been stamped out.

Let us suppose a person to be writing a letter some eighteen months after the birth of Christ. How will he date his letter? 10, year 2? If he write the former he will consistently hold that the next century begins Jan. 1, 1900; if he writes the latter he will hold that it begins Jan. 1, 1901. The first view is based on the theory that the time specified is one year, six months and nine days, and some hours, to be exact, after the birth of our Lord.

The second view is based on the theory that the time specified is the second year, sixth month and tenth day after the same event. According to the first view Feb. 10, 1896, means 1,896 years, one month, nine days and some hours after the birth of Christ, and we are consequently in the 1,897th year. According to the second view Feb. 10, 1896, means the 1,896th year, second month and tenth day, and we are consequently in the 1,896th year. According to the first view, the num-

ber of the year is a cardinal number: according to the second view it is an ordinal number. Both of these methods can conceivably be maintained, and, as stated above, both are in use. If we write a letter in the afternoon and wish to specify the exact time we date e. g. 4:30 p. m., which means four hours and doing so, the ice cream man has thrown | thirty minutes after 12 o'clock. There we use a cardinal number. We might equally well write "in the fifth hour, but as a fact we do not so write. Again, in walking, as soon as you reach the tenth milestone from a given starting place you have completed ten miles. So, when a boy is twelve years old we say he is in his thirteenth year, and he does not have to wait another year before getting into his teens. All these calculations are based on the reasonable ground that in concrete reckonings of time and space we do not begin with 1, but with 0, and that there is the same space between 0 and 1 as there is between 1 and 2. The question, then, is, when we write 1896 are we using a cardinal or an ordinal number? It is clear that if we are using a cardinal number the last day of the century is Dec. 31, 1899, while if we are using an ordinal number the last day of the century is Dec. 31, 1900.
The Times concluded in favor of Dec. 31,

1900. Here are its reasons: In English we use the ordinal number in the day of the month. We say 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., and 1, 2, 3, etc. The name of the month also is equivalent to an ordinal number. because by February, e. g., we mean the second month. It would thus be illogical to suppose that the year is a cardinal number when the month and day are ordinal. 2. If we turn the year into Latin it is an ordinal number, viz.: Anno millesimo nonagesimo sexto. If it is objected that the Latin number may be ordinal and yet the English be cardinal, the obvious reply is that by this number the Latin means the

same year as we mean by 1896, and not what we mean by 1895. 3. The parallel tables of years made by chronologists in comparing one system of dating with another make 1.B. C. followed immediately by 1 A. D. Thus, in Zumpt's "Annals" (to take a well-known book) the year of Rome (A. U. C.) 753 corresponds with B. C. 1, and the next year, 754, with A. D. 1. And that is, of course, not an arbitrary calculation of Zumpt, but he is merely carrying on the accepted mode of reckoning. Strictly speaking, A. D. (Anno Domini) is applicable only to this mode of dating, for if a cardinal number is used it should be P. C. (post-Christum.) On the whole, we may consider we are tolerably safe in holding that the next century begins on Jan. 1, 1901, though great names

may be quoted on the other side.

Astronomy for the Month.

of the pole.

New York Post. The following astronomical predictions are for Jan. 15, 1900, at about 9 p. m. They will be found approximately correct at about the same hour all through the month:

The most conspicuous constellation is Orion, easily recognizable in the sky a little east of south, and half way up from the horizon to the zenith. No one looking for this constellation can possibly miss it. The three stars in the mighty hunter's belt seem to stand out on a clear winter's night like fiery gems set upon dark blue enamel. They are quite close together as seen with the naked eye, and a line drawn through them to the left will lead directly to Sirius, the brightest of all the fixed stars. Sirius is in the southeast, and is up about onefifth of the distance from the horizon to the zenith. Taurus and Auriga are just overhead, the former south of the zenith. the latter north. Gemini hangs in the eastern sky. Facing about to the north, the observer will see the Great Bear, east of the pole, with two of its conspicuous stars pointing straight at the pole star. Cassiopeia is opposite the Bear and west

just before sunrise will be found in the south-southeast, distant from the horizon one-quarter of the way up to the zenith.

Severe Weather in Alaska.

Of the planets only Venus and Jupiter are

visible. Venus is a brilliant evening star,

appearing just after sunset in the south-

southwest, one-third of the way from hori-

zon to zenith. Jupiter is morning star, and

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 7 .-The steamer Cottage City, from Lynn canal, to-night, reports severe weather all through Alaska. The weather in the vicinity of Skagway is exceedingly cold and the mail steamer Mockingbird, while trying to force her way through the ice Between Dyea and Skagway, stove a hole in her bow. She is a total wreck on the beach. which she succeeded in reaching. Her passengers and crew were rescued and taken to Skagway. The ice extends three miles out from the Dyea shore.

Salvation Army Men Wounded. CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- In a hand-to-hand

Peter Koopman, of the Army, were serious. who tried to separate them, using knives,

fight between members of the Salvation

Army and two men to-day. Albert Fred and

Targets for Misfortune.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The legs of the truly great seem to be shining targets for misfortune. Here is ing eight miles northwest of this place, pressed. Reginal Trui, a German, was as- Richard Croker, with his broken limb, falldisappeared. To-day Nelson's body was sassinated near San Jose Pinula on Dec. ing into line with Senator Hanna and his stiffened knee, and Grover Cleveland and

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